

2 November 1949

Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN
United Nations
Room A2-113
Lake Success, New York

Dear Admiral:

Thank you very much for your letter of 27 October 1949
regarding [redacted] and [redacted]
I was out of town when [redacted] was here several weeks
ago, but he left word that he would be coming back, and I
expect to see him then. It is very kind of you to give me
advance notice of what he is preparing.

I sincerely hope that all is well with you in spite of
the frustrations you must be having in your Kashmir job.

With very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

DCI/gbc/c
Copies to:
Signer
Personnel
Central Records - w/ basic ltr

(Memo for Record: Basic also advises has
given [redacted] ltr of introduction
to DCI---preparing anthropological expedition
to [redacted])

STAT
when Memo for Personnel: Basic ltr refers to his previous ltr of June 14 and DCI
reply of 20 June "regarding [redacted]". I want to make it clear that
I recommended him to you for possible employment in the CIA I fully considered
that should you employ him your needs would take precedence over any that I
might have for his services in the future. I am writing this because my
records indicate that the time for his possible employment in your organization
is near at hand and I do not want the possibility of his use in Kashmir (now
quite remote) to interfere with his services to you.